

Remarks

In this Amendment after Allowance, claim 9 has been amended. Claim 9 has been amended in response to a discussion with the Examiner on February 5, 2007 (see the below Interview Summary). The language of the amendment is similar to the language used by the Examiner in the Examiner's Amendment (of the Notice of Allowance, dated February 27, 2007). Applicants respectfully request that the amendment to claim 9 be entered instead of the language used by the Examiner in the Examiner's Amendment.

Interview Summary

Applicants talked to the Examiner on February 2, 2007. Cancellation of claims 16-36 and potential allowance of claims 1-15 were discussed. An agreement was reached to cancel claims 16-36 without prejudice to pursuing the canceled claims in a continuing application. Applicants talked to the Examiner on February 5, 2007. Claim 9 was discussed with regards to § 101. An agreement was reached to amend claim 9.

CONCLUSION

The Examiner is invited to call the undersigned attorney at the telephone number below if the Examiner has any questions regarding this amendment.

Respectfully submitted,

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